

working as a member of the adjutant general selection committee. Major General Zink has also agreed to sit on my Service Academy Selection Board, where he recommended Nebraska students for a congressional nomination to our Nation's service academies.

I would like to thank Walt, Carol, and the Zink family for their many years of public service. Please join me in recognizing this Nebraskan as he takes this next step in his journey.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The messages received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 1:03 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Novotny, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 3460. An act to suspend until January 21, 2017, the authority of the President to waive, suspend, reduce, provide relief from, or otherwise limit the application of sanctions pursuant to an agreement related to the nuclear program of Iran.

#### ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The President pro tempore (Mr. HATCH) announced that on today, September 15, 2015, he had signed the following enrolled bill, previously signed by the Speaker of the House:

S. 1359. An act to allow manufacturers to meet warranty and labeling requirements for consumer products by displaying the terms of warranties on Internet websites, and for other purposes.

#### ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

The Secretary of the Senate reported that on today, September 15, 2015, she had presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill:

S. 1359. An act to allow manufacturers to meet warranty and labeling requirements for consumer products by displaying the terms of warranties on Internet websites, and for other purposes.

#### EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with

accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-2765. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Difenoconazole; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9929-61) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2766. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Dimethomorph; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9932-26-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2767. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Cyprodinil; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9930-04) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2768. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Oxathiapiprolin; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL No. 9931-18-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2769. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Propylene glycol monomethyl ether; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9932-06-OCSPP) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2770. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tetraethylene Glycol; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL No. 9933-35) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2771. A communication from the Congressional Review Coordinator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Department of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Gypsy Moth Generally Infested Areas; Additions in Minnesota, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin" (Docket No. APHIS-2014-0023) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-2772. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a violation of the Antideficiency Act that involved fiscal year 2011 Operation and Maintenance, Army, funds, and was assigned Army case number 13-08; to the Committee on Appropriations.

EC-2773. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Vice Admiral David A.

Dunaway, United States Navy, and his advancement to the grade of vice admiral on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2774. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General William M. Faulkner, United States Marine Corps, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2775. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Mark F. Ramsay, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2776. A communication from the Acting Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Theodore C. Nicholas, United States Army, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2777. A communication from the Secretary of Defense, transmitting a report on the approved retirement of Lieutenant General Douglas J. Robb, United States Air Force, and his advancement to the grade of lieutenant general on the retired list; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2778. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to an alternative plan for monthly basic pay increases for members of the uniformed services for 2016; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2779. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Fiscal Year 2014 Inventory of Contracted Services"; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-2780. A communication from the Assistant to the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Loans in Areas Having Special Flood Hazards" ((RIN7100-AE22) (12 CFR Part 208)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2781. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Flood Elevation Determinations" ((44 CFR Part 67) (Docket No. FEMA-2015-0001)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2782. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Ukraine that was originally declared in Executive Order 13660 of March 6, 2014; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2783. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Zimbabwe that was declared in Executive Order 13288 of March 6, 2003; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2784. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Update

to List of Countries Where Persons in the United States May Request Department of Defense Assistance in Obtaining Priority Delivery of Contracts” (RIN0694-AG68) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2785. A communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Libya that was originally declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2786. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility” ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2015-0001)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2787. A communication from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation and Regulations, Office of Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Federal Housing Administration (FHA): Standardizing Method of Payment for FHA Insurance Claim” (RIN2502-AJ26) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2788. A communication from the Chief Counsel, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Suspension of Community Eligibility” ((44 CFR Part 64) (Docket No. FEMA-2015-0001)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 2, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2789. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Addition of Certain Persons to the Entity List” (RIN0694-AG65) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 3, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2790. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to License Exception Availability for Consumer Communications Devices and Licensing Policy for Civil Telecommunication-related Items Such as Infrastructure Regarding Sudan: Correction” (RIN0694-AG63) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 3, 2015; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2791. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Updated Statements of Legal Authority for the Export Administration Regulations to Include August 7, 2015 Extension of Emergency Declared in Executive Order 13222” (RIN0694-AG71) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 3, 2015; to the Com-

mittee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-2792. A communication from the Director, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification of the President's intent to exempt all military personnel accounts from sequester for fiscal year 2016, if sequester is necessary; to the Committee on the Budget.

EC-2793. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Air Plan Approval; Michigan; Michigan State Board Requirements” (FRL No. 9933-11-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2794. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; Missouri; 2013 Missouri State Implementation Plan for the 2008 Lead Standard” (FRL No. 9933-09-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2795. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; New Mexico; Revisions to the New Source Review (NSR) State Implementation Plan (SIP) for Albuquerque-Bernalillo County; Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Permitting” (FRL No. 9931-35-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2796. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Illinois; Disapproval of State Board Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> and 2008 Ozone NAAQS” (FRL No. 9932-97-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2797. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Michigan: Final Authorization of State Hazardous Waste Management Program Revision” (FRL No. 9933-29-Region 5) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2798. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Secondary Aluminum Production” ((RIN2060-AQ40) (FRL No. 9932-44-OAR)) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2799. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Partial Approval and Disapproval of

Air Quality Implementation Plans; Nebraska; Revision to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 and 2006 Fine Particulate Matter National Ambient Air Quality Standards and the Revocation of the PM<sub>10</sub> Annual Standard and Adoption of the 24hr PM<sub>2.5</sub> Standard.” (FRL No. 9933-04-Region 7) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on August 26, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2800. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Arizona; Phased Discontinuation of State II Vapor Recovery Program” (FRL No. 9927-14-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2801. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Georgia; Changes to Georgia Fuel Rule and Other Miscellaneous Rules” (FRL No. 9933-32-Region 4) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2802. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Attainment Demonstration for the Dallas/Fort Worth 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area; Determination of Attainment of the 1997 Ozone Standard” (FRL No. 9931-78-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2803. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of State Implementation Plans; Alaska; Transportation Conformity State Implementation Plan” (FRL No. 9933-43-Region 10) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2804. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans; Texas; Infrastructure Requirements for the 1997 Ozone and the 1997 and 2006 PM<sub>2.5</sub> NAAQS” (FRL No. 9932-50-Region 6) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2805. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled “Revisions to the California State Implementation Plan, Feather River Air Quality Management District; Correction” (FRL No. 9933-50-Region 9) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 1, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2806. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division,

Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Indiana; SO2 Revision for Walsh and Kelly" (FRL No. 9933-65-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2807. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Air Plan Approval; Wisconsin; Infrastructure SIP Requirements for the 2008 Ozone, 2010 NO2, and 2010 SO2 NAAQS" (FRL No. 9933-62-Region 5) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2808. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Approval and Promulgation of Air Quality Implementation Plans; State of Utah; Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance and Associated Provisions." (FRL No. 9930-71-Region 8) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2809. A communication from the Director of the Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Significant New Use Rule on Substituted Cyclosiloxane; Removal" ((RIN2070-AB27) (FRL No. 9932-56)) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 8, 2015; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2810. A communication from the Assistant Secretary of the Army (Civil Works), transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Secretary of the Army's recommendation to authorize the Central Everglades Planning Project, Florida; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

EC-2811. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements" (RIN1991-AC02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 3, 2015; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2812. A communication from the Chairman of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the progress made in licensing and constructing the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2813. A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting proposed legislation entitled "National Park Service Centennial Act"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2814. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Office of Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "2014/2015 Economic Dispatch and Technological Change"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

EC-2815. A communication from the Assistant General Counsel for Legislation, Regulation and Energy Efficiency, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, transmitting, pursuant to law, two reports entitled "Alternative Fuel Use by Federal Dual Fueled Vehicles, Fiscal Years 2011 and 2012" and "Alternative Fuel Use by Federal Dual Fueled Vehicles, Fiscal Year 2013"; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. JOHNSON, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 1090. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide eligibility for broadcasting facilities to receive certain disaster assistance, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 114-142).

S. 1580. A bill to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates (Rept. No. 114-143).

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment with a preamble:

S. Res. 252. An original resolution expressing the sense of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate relating to easing the burden of Federal tax compliance on small businesses.

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1400. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses.

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, without amendment:

S. 1756. A bill to help small businesses take advantage of energy efficiency.

S. 1857. A bill to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, and for other purposes.

By Mr. VITTER, from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1866. A bill to establish the veterans' business outreach center program, to improve the programs for veterans of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2029. A bill for the relief of Shirley Constantino Tan; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. BURR, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 2030. A bill to allow the sponsor of an application for the approval of a targeted drug to rely upon data and information with respect to such sponsor's previously approved targeted drugs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. BARRASSO (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. MERKLEY):

S. 2031. A bill to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. HOEVEN (for himself and Mr. HEINRICH):

S. 2032. A bill to adopt the bison as the national mammal of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. SCHATZ (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. 2033. A bill to provide that 6 of the 12 weeks of parental leave made available to a

Federal employee shall be paid leave, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. TOOMEY:

S. 2034. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide additional aggravating factors for the imposition of the death penalty based on the status of the victim; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. REID, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. CARPER, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. LEAHY, Ms. MIKULSKI, Mrs. SHAHEEN, and Mr. WARNER):

S. 2035. A bill to provide for the compensation of Federal employees affected by a lapse in appropriations; read the first time.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. WARREN):

S. 2036. A bill to suspend the current compensation packages for the chief executive officers of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

## SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. VITTER:

S. Res. 252. An original resolution expressing the sense of the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship of the Senate relating to easing the burden of Federal tax compliance on small businesses; from the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. NELSON (for himself, Mr. RUBIO, and Mr. KAINE):

S. Res. 253. A resolution welcoming King Felipe VI and Queen Letizia of Spain on their official visit to the United States, including visits to Miami and St. Augustine, Florida; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. BROWN, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. FRANKEN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Ms. HIRONO, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. REED, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 254. A resolution recognizing Hispanic Heritage Month and celebrating the heritage and culture of Latinos in the United States and the immense contributions of Latinos to the United States; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. REID, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. BENNET, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. COONS, Mr. DURBIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. KAINE, Mr. MARKEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. NELSON, Mr. PETERS, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. UDALL, Mr. WARNER, and Ms. WARREN):

S. Res. 255. A resolution designating the week beginning September 14, 2015, as National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. FISCHER (for herself and Mr. BOOKER):

S. Res. 256. A resolution designating September 2015 as "School Bus Safety Month"; considered and agreed to.